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FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 838

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E.O. 11652: M/A

TAGS: EFIN, BL

SUBJ: \$US 225 MILLION LOAN

REF: LA PAZ 5200 AND LA PAZ 5271

1. THE LA PAZ NEWSPAPER PRESENCIA OF AUG. 30 REPORTED THAT MINFIN BEDREGAL AND MINSEC CONEPLAN PRADO HAVE SIGNED IN THE NAME OF THE GOB THE LEGAL DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUBJECT LOAN. THE REPORT ALSO INDICATES THAT BOTH LOAN DOCUMENTS (ONE FOR \$US 60 MILLION AND ONE FOR \$US 165 MILLION) WERE SIGNED "UNDER BOLIVIAN LAWS REINFORCED BY A SUPREME DECREE ISSUED BY THE GOB."

2. AS REPORTED, THE AGREEMENT FOR \$US 60 MILLION WAS SIGNED BY PRADO IN AUSTRALIA JULY 21 AND THE AGREEMENT FOR \$US 165 MILLION WAS SIGNED BY BEDREGAL IN LA PAZ AUG. 2.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM PRESENCIA'S REPORT. MINFIN OFFICIALS EITHER SAY THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION OR DECLINE TO RELEASE IT

.. MOST CURIOUS EVIDENCE OF AURA OF SECRECY SURROUNDING THIS LOAN WAS A TELEPHONE CALL EMBASSY RECEIVED AUG. 31 FROM CHIEF, FOREIGN PUBLIC DEBT DIVISION, BOLIVIAN CENTRAL BANK, ASKING IF WE HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON SOURCE OF FUNDS.

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